RESOLUTION NO. R2008-68

A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING AUGUST 22, 2008 AS "COACH AL BALL DAY" IN RECOGNITION OF HIS SERVICE WITHIN THE TOWN OF SIGNAL MOUNTAIN, TENNESSEE AS AN EDUCATOR, COACH, AND COUNSELOR TO NUMEROUS STUDENTS, ATHLETES, AND ADULTS.

WHEREAS, Alfred (Al) Ball was born in 1933 in Jefferson City, TN and raised in Knoxville, TN, before he served two years in the U.S. Army and later graduated from Carson-Newman College in 1959; and

WHEREAS, Coach Al Ball impacted the lives of many children in Signal Mountain as a teacher and coach at Signal Mountain Junior High from 1961-1981 and at Red Bank High School from 1981-1989; and

WHEREAS, Coach Al Ball also served as the Director of Recreation for the Town of Signal Mountain from 1964-1979; and

WHEREAS, Coach Al Ball was revered by many in the community and honored as Man of the Month by the Signal Mountain News in March, 1964; and

WHEREAS, forty-nine (49) years ago today he married Tweetie Holder and now has two grown children - Brad and Nikki.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SIGNAL MOUNTAIN TENNESSEE, that August 22, 2008 is hereby proclaimed "Coach Al Ball Day" in recognition of his service within the Town of Signal Mountain, Tennessee as an educator, coach, and counselor to numerous students, athletes, and adults.

MAYOR

KECORDER

DATE

September 2, 2008